

Application No. 09/613,331  
Amdt. Dated January 8, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of December 15, 2003  
Docket No. 8040-1041

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, applicant elects Group I, claims 25-34, 45 and 47, drawn to a semiconductor device, without traverse.

Non-elected claims 35-44 and 46 are canceled herewith, but may be made the subject of a divisional application to be filed at any time during the pendency of the present application.

An action on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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